Knowing When to Quit Has Saved Much Money for the Wise

CHICAGO FANS BACK **WOULD-BECUB BUYER**

Will Be Partners if John T. Connery Is Able to Get Control of the Club.

ROGER SULLIVAN ONE OF THEM Coal Magnate Now in New York Trying to Make Deal.

HE HAS THE NECESSARY MONEY

Connected Several Years with Semi-Professional Team.

CHOUINARD JOINS THE OUTLAWS

Brenuan and His Umpires Meet and Decide on Interpretation of the Bules and Measured for Uniforms.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- A number of Chicago fans will be partners of John T. Connery if his reported efforts to purchase the controlling stock of the Chicago National league club are successful. Harry Gibbons, former candidate for sheriff of Cook county; Roger Sullivan. the politician, and Fred Block are among those who take parts of the Mock, it was

take over the controlling interest, it is umpire a chance to make good as a proposals of the Federal league. said, and is a base ball enthusiast. He pilot. was connected some years ago with a prosperous semi-professional team on the

Felix Chouinard, formerly with the Chicago Americans, has joined the Federals and was awarded to the Brooklyn team He will leave soon for the training camp. Chief "Bill" Brennan and his umpires met today and decided on interpretation of the rules. The interpretations, however will be referred to President Gilmore o the Federals before they are adopted and the assignment of umpires to training camps will await the return of the president, who is expected back from New York tomorrow

The umpires were measured for their uniforms, which in addition to the conventional blue, will include a tan crash suit of Norfolk style for use in hot wea-

Charles A. McCulloch and John R. Thompson were reported today to have sent a message to President Tener and Charles P. Taft asking them to fix a price on the Chicago Nationals.

McCulloch and Thompson informed the eastern magnates that they wished to be considered as bidders for the Cubs. The two represent a new combination of capital seeking to enter organized base ball.

Engstrom Makes New Record in Swimming Contest Last Night

There was a fairly good sized crowd at the Omaha High school interclass

and Adolph Anderson. They ran the card be threshed out at a meeting of the also will get a big salary from the same other classes combined. The winners in will be resumed where it was left off. | tionals is \$19,000 a year and it is stated

Nebraska Wesleyan

GRINNELL, Ia., March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-In a hard fought game, the best matched of the season. Grimpell won last night from Nebraska Wesleyan by a acore of 16 to 16. The first half was sluggish, ending 5 to 2. Wesleyan was States Revolver league will be held worn out with work and travel.

TOWNSENDS OF OMAHA TRIM BLUFFS ANTLERS

The Townsends of Omnin defeated the The standing Council Bluffs Antiers last night at the Bluffs "Y," 29 to 29. The Omesha between basket tossing and passing was we muc for the Antiers. The all-around playing of Shepard and Lowrey of the Antler, and M. Bekins and Moscowitz of th

Townsends featured. The line up: Townsends featured. The line up:

C. B. ANTLERS TOWNSENDS.
Shepard L.F. L.F. Nicholson
Sparks K.F. R.F. P. Bekins
Mahoney C. M. Bekins
Moscowitz
Hynes R.G.R.G. McFarland
Substitutes: Lewrey for Sparks, Bullard
For P. Bekins Haskets: Snepard G.
Mahoney, Hynes, Lawrey (5), Nicholson,
P. Bekins, M. Bekins Go, McFarland
Free throws: Sparks, Mahoney, M. Bekins
Moscowitz (2), Score, first nalf Antiers,
T. Townsends, H. Referce, Larson
Timekeeper: Jones Scerer: Gross Time
of halves: 15 minutes.

Beatrice Outplays Columbus.

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BEATRICE, Neb. March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fast game of basket hall here tonight he local high school team defeated the Columbus five by the score of 15 to 17. The lineup:

COLUMBUS | BEATRICE.

Drawbaugh R. F. R. F. Herman Weaver | L. F. L. F. Adams Phillips | L. C. C. Lebus Miller | R. G. R. G. Cook Glur | L. G. L. G. Riddell Substitutes: Munger for Clur, Day for Adams, Botts for Day, Shuitz for Cook Referee: Frindle. Umpire: Riddell.

Engel in Condition. Pitcher Joe Engel of Washington, who has been helping out in couching the various athletic teams at Mount St. Mary's has been helping out in coaching the various athletic teams at Moont St. Mary's college, the seem of his early training has returned to Washington after a two weeks stay at Emmittisburg. The formight's soleurn up in the mountains of Mary'and has worked wonders with the Youngster's physical condition, and he looks himself again.

President Ebbets has engaged Pape mussen for Essert, J. Randolph for Moor, contents the Contents have presented to go to Atlea Signs.

Nick Allen, who caught pretty fine ball for the Minneapol's club of the American association last year, announced that the respondent to go to Atlea Signs.

Nick Allen, who caught pretty fine ball for the Minneapol's club of the American association last year, announced that having much trouble getting players.



Hank O'Day, the new manager of the learned today, Frank D. Donnery, city Chicago Cubs, who, according to Charles clerk, brother of John T. Connery, said P. Taft, the new owner of the club, will he was not among those who sought the sot be deposed, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Base ball write-s John T. Connery, who is in New York had predicted that the ousting of Murwith the fans who went to greet the re- phy as president of the club would be turning world tourists, is president of a followed by the letting down of O'Day. coal company. He is able finanically to But Mr. Taft is ready to give the former ever, could not be persuaded to reject the

LEADING TEAMS LOSE HOLD

Omaha High Pulls Down Two Quintets in Commercial League.

MAY FINISH THE GAME YET

Coach Mills and Manager Hascall Are Both Willing to Play Out Rest of Interrupted Contests. Between Their Men.

Standing of the Commercial league basket ball teams:

anson - Pirates ... Magee & Deemer... Omaha High School.. Eellevue College..... Omaha Nat. Bank. Bee Pub. Company.... 10 0 10 000 The last two weeks were anything but

happy ones for the two leading teams of the Commercial Basket Ball league, for both were beaten by a quintet that eemed entirely out of the running. The omaha High school, which had been go-

Registers a Kick.
Stub Hascall, marager of the Magee & eemers, has recently gone up in the air Speaker listened to the Federal offers, swimming contest at the Young Men's Assistant Physical Director Noble of the which gives a club the privilege of drop where F. Engstrom won and at the same Young Men's Christian association, all ping a player at ten days' notice. time made a new state record, covering leasue sames must be called at 10 sharp. This record price tops all salaries ever twenty yards in nine and two-fifth sec. Hascall contends that as several other paid in the history of the National The officials for the meet were: Hart league games his team should have been the Federal league which calls for \$37,00 Jenks, Thomas Mills, William Weslynd allowed to do the same. The matter will on a three-year contract. Miner Brown through rapidly and were prompt with all league officials. Coach Mills is willing league, and Otto Knabe will receive alof their decisions. In class points the to play the remaining time, and as Has- most as much with the Baltimore outjuniors took forty-nine, more than the call is also, it is probable that the game laws. Evers salary with the Boston Na-

A number of other teams are going that Mathewson's new contract with the A number of other teams are going that Mathewson's new contract with the Twenty-yard dush—F. Engetrom, first: D. Peters, second, and H. Rouse, first: F. Engetrom, second, and Comp, third. Twenty-yard back—F. Engetrom, first: H. Rouse, second, and D. Peters, third. Fifty-yard dash—F. Engetrom, first: H. Rouse, second, and D. Peters, third. Fifty-yard dash—F. Engetrom, first: H. Rouse, second, and D. Peters, third. Fancy diving—Gould, first; D. Peters, second, and Hattereth, third. Fancy diving—Gould, first; D. Peters, second, and H. Rouse, third. Two-hundred and twenty-yard swim—F. Engetrom, first; Gould, second, and Reynolds, third.

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Annual Match of the Loses to Grinnell U.S. Revolver Leagu to Be Held in Apr

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 7 .annual indoor championship of the Un latter part of April. Below is the sta ing of the league at the end of the tw tieth match. From this list is omit one protested match and the match any club shooting against Engineers can where the letter has not filed its targets. next fall.

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HAL CHASE JOINS WHITE SOX AT OAKLAND CAL.

OAKLAND, Cal., March L-Hal Chase, first baseman of the Chicago Americans, igined his comrades here today and went into the lineup this afternoon against the San Francisco club. Chase has been playing winter ball in San Jose and as in good condition.

DOOLAN AND EVANS SIGN WITH OUTLAWS

Federals Get Two Big Stars of World-Touring Base Ball Players.

EX-PHIL GOES TO BALTIMORE Steve Has Been Allotted to Brook-

BAKER'S EFFORTS ARE FUTILE

lyn Club of New League.

Dick Egan Hands Tener Contract to Play with Dodgers.

WINGO AND MAGEE WITH O. B. B.

Tris" Speaker's Pact with Red Sox Calls for Sixteen Thousand Annually and Five Thous sand Bonus.

NEW YORK, March 7.-The Federal eague promoters announced this afteroon that they had signed Mike Doolan. ormerly of the Philadelphia National eague club, and Steve Evans of the St Louis Nationals. Doolan has been allotted to the Baltimore club of the Federal league while Evans will play with Brooklyn,

President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals stated that he had endeavored to hold Doolan in line with an excellent offer and that he had reached an understanding with Manager McGraw of the New York Giants whereby Doolan would have been traded to the National league pennant winners of 1913. Doolan, how-

Egan Signs Contract. in the afternoon Dick Egan nanded President John K. Tener his signed contract to play with the Brooklyn National league club for a period of three years. The contract calls for the payment of \$17,000, which is at the rate of \$5,666 per annum. President Tener accepted the contract in the absence of Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club. Ivy Wingo also signed his contract as catcher with the St. Louis Nationals and announced that he would leave for the Cardinals' training camp at St. Augus ine, Fla., tomorrow night.

Lee Magee, who had received many overtures from the Federal league, signed one-year contract with the St. Louis Nationals this afternoon.

Banquet is Finale. The banquet tonight at which the White Sox and the Giants were guests of honor, closed the week of base ball frenzy that has regined in New York. Tomorrow or Monday Manager McGraw plans to leave with his tourist players for Marlin, Tex., and Owner Comiskey and the White So. will start on Wednesday to join other members of the team already in training.

Record Salary for Speaker. from the Boston American league club ing had for a while, turned the trick and ton. It is understood that Spenker's conas a result breated the greatest surprise tract calls for an annual salary of \$16,000 or \$18,000, and in addition to this he got a \$5,000 benus for signing.

Before signing a Red Sox contract

luse the game between his team and but demanded a five year contract inthe high school was called eight minutes stead three years. He also demanded the before the regular time. According to elimination of the clause in the contract teams played after 10 o'clock in other league. Joe Tinker has a contract with

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Gethenburg closed the basket ball seajury received earlier in the week, but is expected to be around all right for the

PERU NORMAL WINS

KEARNEY, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)-The game was easy sailing for the visit- obnoxious to the optic nerve. ors after the first half, although the but no one was injured. Lineup:

Moof C Long
Davies R.G K.G Sandberg
Saviers L.G L.G Jones
Substitutes: R. Randolph for Kell, RasEbbets has engaged Pape mussen for Esseri, J. Randolph for Moor.

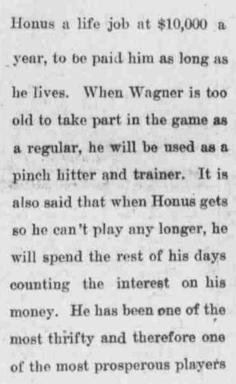
SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1914.

SUNDAY BEE

Honus Wagner, the Slugging Shortstop of the Pirates

Rumors has again been busy retiring Honus Wagner, the mighty slugger and brilliant shortstop of the Pittsburg Pirates, but without avail so far. The old boy will be there when the bell rings, hopping around in his awkward way, making stops that rob batters of base hits and putting terror into the hearts of the pitchers. It is reported that Dreyfus has offered



in the game.



Planning for the Season's Start at Rourke Park Has Pa and Brother Dave Busy

When April 21, 1914, arrives and Mr. Umpire, whoever he may be, steps before the grandstand and doffs his cap preparatory to announcing in stentorian and undistinguishable tones the batteries for the opening game on the home lot, not a stitch will be left undone to make the opening day a day to be long remembered in the minds of all true and loyal fans. Pa and Dave have been working hard preparing for the approaching season, and now that the team is all securely locked in the fold they are making arrangements for that opening day which means

so much to all Omahans. The grandstand has been patched up Class B Base Ball here and there where the wear and tear son here last night by defeating Kearney of the elements and the kicking of heels Normal team, 73 to 14. Captain Janssen, and the swinging of pop bottles have was on the shelf as the result of an 'n- torn off splinters and as soon as possible a few daubs of paint will be applied where Old Sol and Jup. Pluv, working trip to Lincoln with the team next week. in cahoots, have done considerable damage in the form of blistering.

Up on top of the grandstand is a reporter's coop. It is some coop and bids FROM KEARNEY NORMAL fair to be the pride of the league. All last week the carpenters worked and slaved to have that coop finished and With over 500 students present, the Peru they have done their work well. The Normal school basket ball team defeated club house is nearly completed. All but the squad from the Kearney Normal, 23 the cementing and the painting have to 15. The game was played last night been completed and both of those operain this city and was one of the fastest tions have been started. The old club played this season on the local floor. The house is being trimmed up a bit. Before game started out with everything in the exhibition games start the fence favor of the local school, but before the around the park will blossom forth with first half was over the visitors got into new and freshly painted signs, guaranthe harness and their team work pre- teed to reflect bright color rays which vented many more baskets being made. will be beautiful to behold, but still no!

Tomorrow Brother Dave will start to Kearney team kept them thinking all of fix up the diamond. Last fall Dave the time. The game was rather rough, started his work by dumping wagonload after wagonload of dirt in the park, but KEARNEY.

R.F. Stoddard dirt so Dave has his wagons working dirt.

R.F. Yanda son dirt.

R.G. Sandberg the entire outfield so as to insure bright view.

R.G. Sandberg the entire outfield so as to insure bright view. the entire outfield so as to insure bright J. green grass for the opening conflict. Parts of the infield will be graded so as to be perfectly level all over. The path from the pitcher's box to the home plate, which has heretofore been skinned like the paths from base to base, has been sodded. Dave installed the sod be-

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Two Vets of Game Who Need Have No Worry or Care About Their Future

In the crowded ranks of base ball there are two Cariton, Carthage, Centerville, Doland, players who are sure of their jobs for life, or as long Elkton, Highmore, Hurley, Huron, Lake as they want to be identified with the game. They never will be sent back to the minors, and are so Watertown. highly regarded by their employers that they are considered as valuable an asset to their clubs as a ball tered teams, but have not yet sent in

Giants and John Peter Wagner of Pittsburgh. Wagner be passed upon by the state board of has been the recipient of an offer from Barney Drey- control,

Teams Are Lined

has issued a list of the class B amateur

teams which have enrolled in the asso-

ciation. Eighteen teams have entered the

association up to date. There will be a

meeting of all the class B managers at

for the purpose of forming two leagues

Ames Avenue Merchants, Ernest Wolff. Vebster 7294.

Foresters, Barney Karbowski, Harney

Walter G. Clarks, Ray Cole. Harney

Fontenelle Parks, George Gautier. Web-

The list of managers follow:

of definite schedules.

fuss, the Pittsburgh owner, which is wagner gets a salary of \$10,000, and Mr. Pennsylvania Town Dreyfuss announces that he is willing to give him this sum each year for the rest of his life. Mr. Dreyfuss considers Up for the Season Wagner's great services to the club in the past, and also his value as an ad-William Bloszles, secretary of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association,

a liberal offer. The Pittsburgh owner says that the fa- gun for the week, making 397 out of a mous shortstop is good for a couple of possible 1,000, within one point of the recmore seasons as a regular and, after ord. Other high scores were Birmingham that, he will have several good seasons and Cleveland, each with 995. In class B as a pinch hitter, for there is not a man the city hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the game who is a more timely hitter than Wagner. After that, Mr. Dreyfuss figures that Wagner will be worth a great deal to the club as coach for the young players. As a strategist and adviser, Wagner's services are valuable. The Pittsburgh owner says that Wagner can stay with him for the rests of his days, even if he gets old enough to

grow a white beard a foot long. Ster 1732.
Chris Lycks, Roger Kelly. South 2153.
Dundee Woolen Mills, George E. Graham, Harney 5081.
Florence Athletics, Herman Grossman. But it is doubtful if Wagner will accept the liberal offer of the Pittsburgh club. Hans has an eye for business, and so thrifty during his base ball days that ROURKE OFFERS KANE

Florence Athletics, Herman Grossman, Florence 228.

K. & M.'s, Dick Shannon. Webster 3390, Bemis Parks. Thomas Gurnett. Harney 4594.

Brandeis Stores, G. W. Johnstone. Douglas 1614.

Brotherhood of American feomen, H. J. Willitt. Webster 4871.

Bunny Brooks, Dave Heiland.

Burlingtons, R. W. Way. Douglas 2585, James Corr Electric Co., Frank Kelley.

Webster 4886.

Vinton Street Merchants, Robert Kroll.

Douglas 2822.

does not expect to stay in the game when his playing days are over. He has been so thrifty during his base ball days that he would not accept any kind of a pen sion from the Pirates.

Wagner has been getting 110,000 a year from the Pittsburgh club since 1901, and it is stated on good authority that he has drawn his salary only twice during that time. He has allowed it to accumulate, and it has been invested in ouglas 2822. Monmouth Parks. E. Adams. Webster Moguillane, John Trotter, 1727 South Brown Park Pharmacy, J. C. Skomal-(Continued on Page Four.)

STIEHM ANNOUNCES FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Cornhuskers Are to Play Six Games on Home Grounds and Two on Foreign Fields.

NO GAME WITH THE GOPHERS Dr. Williams Keeps to His Purpose

of Not Arranging a Game. MICHIGAN AGGIES INSTEAD

Year is Taken On. WILL ALSO MEET SOUTH DAKOTA

Team Which Was Sensation of the

Morningside is Scheduled in Place of Haskell Indians Season to Close with Ancient Enemies from Iowa City.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE, LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—Nebraska's 1914 foot ball schedule, announced here today by Coach Ewald O. Stiehm, calls for the customary eight games, with six on the home grounds and two on foreign fields. It calls for but one game with a western conference member, three with members of the Missouri Valley conference of which Nebraska is a member, and three with outside universities whose elevens, while not listed as conference champions. have been big factors in western foot ball. Most significant, perhaps, of

schedule is the discontinuance of ball relations with Minnesota. For the first time in over ten years the University of Nebraska and the University of Minnesota will not meet on the gridiron, Failure to agree over the terms of the contract, Minnesota insisting on a oneyear contract, while the Cornhuskers asked for a three-year contract, with a game to be played in Lincoln in 1916, resulted in the cancellation of foot ball re-

History Repeats. Strange to say, the break between Nebraska and Minnesota in 1903 came under exactly similar conditions, after the Cornhuskers had decisively defeated Minnesota on the home grounds, 6 to 6. Last year Minnesota was defeated at Lincoln, 6 to 0. Dr. Williams, whose scalp was sought by Minnesota alumni after a disastrous foot ball season, would not consent to run the risk of another trimming at the hands of the Cornhuskers.

Substituted for the Minnesota game are the Michigan Aggles, a team which by its remarkable record last season was placed in front ranks by foot ball critics. It will be the first game between the Aggies and the Cornhuskers and will be played in Lincoln. Stiehm expects the game to be equal to the Minnesota contest from a money making standpoint.

Indians Are Dropped.

The Haskell Indians are also dropped from the Nebraska schedule, after a protest was made last season against playing the Indians further. The entire Cornhusker team was severely bruised in the Indian battle and the Nebraska management did not feel that the Cornhuskers gained sufficient prestige from defeating the Indians to warrant taking chances of injuring the eleven before hig contests Morningside college la acc a game in place of the Indians. Another newcomer on the Nebraska

schedule this year is South Dakota, after the Coyotes were dropped last season. (Continued on Page Four.)

Twenty-Six Teams Will Play Basket Ball at Huron, S. D.

HURON, S. D., March 7 .- (Special) --Twenty-six teams have made application to enter the third annual high school basket ball tournament March 20 and Il. The tournament will be held under the auspices of Huron college and will undoubtedly be the greatest affair of its kind ever held in this state. The competing teams will come from every part of the state of South Dakota.

The following high schools have sent in their lists of players, and the lists have been forwarded to the state high school board of control for authentication: Aberdeen, Arlington, Brookings, Preston, Madison, Miller, Pierre, Red-

Six additional high schools have entheir eligibility lists. These schools may Those two players are Christy Mathewson of the participate in the tournament if their

Is Still the Leader

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The eleventh week of the interclub rifle shoot finds visor or coach, when his playing days Warren still undefeated in class A, with are over, are sufficient to make such the District of Columbia and Cleveland tied for second place. Warren was high King's Mills hold the lead, with Stilwater, Minn., and Boston as runners-up. Scores

Minn., and Boston as runners-up. Scores:
Class A-Warren, Pa., 967, against Birmingham, Ala., 995; District of Columbia, 983, against Bucyrus, O., 887; Bridgport, Conn., 993, against Dickinson, N. D., 991; Cleveland, O., 265, against Tacoma, Wash, 961; Adrian, Mich., 987, against Milwaukee, 953; Youngstown, O., 968, against Milwaukee, Old Guard, 269; St. Paul, 993, against Manchester, N. H., 978.
Class B-King's Mills, O., 987, against San Francisco, 85; Stliwater, Minn., 983, against Helena, Mont., defaulted; Boston, 968, against Bedford, O., 949; Hopkins, Minn., 953, against Rochester, N. Y., 944; Madison, Wis., 983, against Minnespolis, Minn., 939; Walden, Colo., 379, against Marion, O., 970; Louisvile, Ky., 833, against New Orleans, defaulted.

AND JUSTICE FOR SALE

Pa Rourke has placed Jim Kane, first baseman, and Eddie Justice, shortstop. on the open market for sale. Rourke has cumulate, and it has been invested in erans have outlived their usefulness on come to the conclusion that the two yetgood securifies by Mr. Dreyfuss. Wagner the Omaha team and is thus attempting can live comfortably on the income of 10 dispose of them. This means that these investments. When his playing Chase and Thomas will be sure of their positions on the 1914 team.